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KEYPORT REELECTED SCHOOL TRUSTEE

ANNUAL MEETING HAS RECORD-BREAKING ATTENDANCE

The largest crowd ever known to attend a school meeting in Grayling was present at the annual meeting Monday night at the school house, 227, participating in the balloting. Secretary Bates is authority for the statement that the attendance at this meeting was greater than at the last ten annual meetings combined.

There was no particular issue except that there seemed to be some agitation on the part of some factions to elect someone to succeed Dr. C. R. Keyport whose term of office expired at this time. Forces that seemed to be led by Dell Weir were supporting Philip Moran, and Mr. Weir is reported as having claimed that he had 70 votes pledged for his candidate, and it seems that his judgment was about right for Mr. Moran was accorded 68 votes, just two less than predicted. Dr. Keyport received 158 votes, or about two and a half times as many as were accorded his adversary. Dr. Keyport was nominated by Walter Nadeau, and Mr. Moran by R. D. Connine. Mrs. Geo. Burke was nominated by Mrs. Grant Stoner, but the former declined the nomination and supported the nomination of Dr. Keyport. When the announcement of his election was made, there was a storm of applause.

Prior to the voting Secretary Bates read the school laws as to whom was eligible to vote and by its interpretation a number were disqualified from voting. In order to be a legal voter one must be a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age and have resided in the district for a period of three months. Besides those qualifications one must, in order to vote any expenditure of money, be a taxpayer. And to entitle one to vote for school officers one must possess the first three named qualifications and either or both be a taxpayer or be the parent or legal guardian of one or more children of school age.

The first part of the meeting was given over to the reports and appropriations as recommended by the school trustees were voted without opposition and discussion. It seemed that the crowd were there to vote for trustee, and just as soon as that matter had been disposed of many left, not waiting for the close of the meeting.

By the re-election of Dr. Keyport the people placed their hearty endorsement upon the past management of our school affairs. It seems that the schools were never in better condition than they are at the present time. The attendance is large and large classes are graduated, and the spirit among the school forces is good and excellent constructive work is going on. Our teaching staff is of high quality, all of the high school faculty possessing college degrees.

The matter of teachers' wages seems to be the bone of contention

with some of those opposed to Dr. Keyport; especially the salary paid the superintendent. The present salary paid is \$3,100 per year, which is below the average salary paid superintendents in schools of the size of Grayling school, where we have 22 teachers, and we fail to see how we can better our condition by making a change. It would probably be as large salary as is now paid and possibly larger, and then there would be the disruption of reorganization of the management. And also the conscientious teachers seemed to get along well under the present superintendent. The school seems to be handled with high efficiency. Of course it costs money, and no matter whom may be our trustees there will always be a large expense to maintain a successful school.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by Dr. C. R. Keyport. The call of the annual meeting was read by the secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion by F. R. Welsh supported by Geo. L. Alexander, were approved.

The financial report of the Secretary was then read showing a balance on hand July 1st, 1925, in the several funds as follows:

Primary fund, \$3,765.36.
General fund, \$2,109.55.
Library fund, \$2314.71.
Total in all funds, \$8220.22.

Moved by Walter Nadeau, supported by F. R. Welsh that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Estimates of amounts necessary to be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year were as follows:

For teachers' wages, \$15,000.00.
For bond and interest, \$5,000.00.
For fuel, \$3,000.00.
For incidental expenses, \$10,500.00.
For salary of officers, \$500.00.
Total, \$35,000.00.

Moved by Mrs. L. J. Kraus, supported by Mrs. Rose Balhoff, that the estimates as read be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Election of officers was then taken up. Dr. Keyport, whose term expired, called the secretary to the chair for the purpose of conducting the election. On motion the chair appointed five tellers, as follows: Fred R. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, Robert H. Gillett, T. W. Hanson and T. P. Peterson. The tellers were sworn in by Geo. L. Alexander.

The whole number of votes cast was 227. Dr. C. R. Keyport received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected for the full term of three years.

After the election of officers a short discussion of school affairs took place. Secretary Bates made an explanation relative to the bonded debt, whereby it was shown that it would be but a short time before all indebtedness would be wiped out, there being but \$1,000.00 still due extending over a period of five years, to be paid as follows:

May 1st, 1926, bonds Nos. 29, 30, 31, and 32, \$4,000.00; interest \$950.00.
May 1st, 1927, bonds Nos. 33, 34, 35 and 36, \$4,000.00; interest \$750.00.
May 1st, 1928, bonds Nos. 37, 38, 39 and 40, \$4,000.00; interest \$550.00.
May 1st, 1929, bonds Nos. 41, 42, 43 and 44, \$4,000.00; interest \$350.00.
May 1st, 1930, bonds Nos. 45, 46 and 47, \$3,000.00; interest \$150.00.

The secretary further presented the names, salaries paid and the qual-

ifications of the entire force of teachers for the ensuing school year, which are as follows:

B. E. Smith, \$3,100, Supt., degree A. B. A. M.
J. A. Burnham, \$1,800; athletics, life, plus.
Miss Harris, \$1,650; principal, life plus.
Miss Ruth Leonard, \$1,850; domestic art; degree A. B.
Miss Alice Harrison, \$1,400; Latin and French; degree A. B.
Miss Silvia Rothenburger, \$1,325; commercial; life.
Miss Winifred Harrod, \$1,300; mathematics; degree A. B.
Miss Ruth Cavanaugh, \$1,200; physical Ed.; life.
Miss Beatrice Cottle, \$1,300; English and science; degree A. B.
Miss Dorothy Flaming, \$1,300; English; degree A. B.
Miss Marion Salling, \$1,200; music; life.
Miss Winifred McLain, \$1,400; 4th grade; life.
Miss Martha Weir, \$1,050; 8th grade; limited.
Miss Rydt, \$1,125; 6th grade; life.
Miss Thayer, \$1,100; 6th grade; life, plus.
Miss Richardson, \$1,100; 2nd grade; limited.

Miss Fouch, \$1,075; 4th grade; Miss Gregory, \$1,200; Kindergarten, life.
Miss Bates, \$1,200; 1st grade; life.
Miss Douglas, \$1,050; South Side, life.
Mrs. Gothro, \$1,050; South Side; 2nd grade.
Mrs. Burnham, \$1,100; 2nd grade; life.

The standard of qualification is shown to be considerably higher than ever before as nearly every member of the High School faculty possesses not only a life certificate but also a degree, signifying a full college course of training of four years. Announcement was further made that the secretary had recently had notice that the Grayling High School had been placed on the classified list of the University of Michigan for another term of two years. There being no further business, on motion, the annual school meeting adjourned.

FORD BUILDING COMMERCIAL CAR BODIES

Everyone is familiar with Ford in the passenger car fields, where he has built low cost transportation which is well known for its gradual introduction of Ford-built commercial cars indicates that users in this particular field are to benefit now to a greater extent than ever before.

For years the Ford ton-truck chassis lighter truck units and at present approximately 75 per cent. of the one-ton trucks in use in the United States are Fords. Until little more than a year ago, however, purchases of Ford truck chassis had to secure bodies from outside manufacturers.

The first appearance of Ford in the commercial car body field came with the introduction of an all-steel express type body with open cab, also of steel construction. The cab and body were built with a view of giving to the user the greatest possible value in construction and without loss of time a unit that was light and durable, designed to meet a variety of requirements.

With this body on the market it wasn't long until the Ford Motor Co. provided screen sides and canopy top, thereby extending the truck's utility to delivery and hauling services requiring protection of merchandise from the elements and from theft, providing at the same time ample loading space.

While these body combinations met a large share of the requirements in the commercial and agricultural fields there still remained a certain division that demanded stake and platform trucks.

In order to satisfy this demand the company recently introduced a stake body which not only meets every hauling need, but has a particular value to the farmer, for the body is easily adaptable to the use of cattle and grain sides, giving the man on the farm a transportation unit to meet practically all of his hauling requirements.

A closed cab of steel also has been introduced. It is adaptable to any of the body types and because of the complete protection it affords against the elements has grown rapidly in popularity. A feature of this cab is that two panels in the back may be removed to afford access to the truck body.

Ford also is providing a light pick-up body for the Model T chassis, designed to take care of light delivery work. This body is also all-steel and mounted on the Ford runabout which gives the driver a comfortable seat with ample room for another passenger.

With all these combinations it is estimated that the Ford Company not only produces bodies for close to 90 per cent. of the commercial car requirements, but that the economies of quantity production is able to provide these bodies to customers at a low price. Because of this, the business man or firm seeking commercial truck equipment is now able to select any body combination of Ford built to meet his particular requirements without the trouble of shopping around.

NOTICE

I am still coming to Grayling to attend my pupils' piano lessons, and expect to still be here for several years, notwithstanding some are trying to create an impression to the contrary. C. M. FULLER.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Coolidge Working on Scheme to Revise the Taxes Downward

Swampscott, Mass.—President Coolidge favors a general downward revision of taxes reaching all classes, it was said officially here at the summer White House.

Dependent upon treasury department figures on governmental surplus Coolidge believes that the coming session of congress should undertake another general tax reduction.

In the upper classes it was indicated that the President would look with favor upon a reduction of the surtax as low as 12 per cent. His chief desire in this field is that the surtax be reduced to a minimum that will insure real revenue. He is willing to accept the figures of tax experts on this subject and he understands their estimate runs from a minimum of 12 per cent to a maximum of 25 per cent.

Fund Donated for Peace

New York—A gift of approximately \$250,000, to be used in finding a way to "take the profit out of war," by Leonard M. Baruch, of New York, to the Walter Hays Page school of international relations, was announced by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of trustees of the school. The proposed research carries the endorsement of General Pershing and is to be directed not only to the elimination of profiteering in wartime, as a measure of national defense, but as one to remove a cause of war.

Want Treaties Cancelled

Shanghai—A nationwide campaign urging immediate cancellation of all foreign treaties is apparently gaining force. Scores of Chinese organizations in Shanghai have sent messages to Tuan Chi Jui, chief executive in Peking, advising against any negotiations with the foreign powers on the revision of the present treaties and asking the president to issue a mandate abrogating all treaties. Negotiations would then be started for new treaties on a basis of complete equality, according to this plan.

Claim Standard Oil Price

New Orleans—The Louisiana Petroleum Marketers association has sent Attorney General Saint a letter stating it was gathering data to substantiate its contention that the Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana has "flagrantly violated the state law by initiating a drop in gasoline prices." Members of the association, which comprises "independent" jobbers, declared gasoline is being sold below cost in New Orleans and blamed the situation on the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

Poles and Russians Clash

Warsaw, Poland—Hostilities between Russian and Polish troops have broken out along the border, according to the Polish foreign office. Russian soldiers crossed into Polish territory and attacked Polish forces. The Polish troops returned the fire, driving the Russians back into their own territory, according to accounts reaching here. Numerous other attacks are reported and Polish authorities declare they are rounding up Russians over a considerable area along the border.

French Free Hostages

Fes, French Morocco—Several hundred native women and children, being held as hostages by Abdel-Krim's Riffians, were released by the French when the latter, by a quick drive along the Ouergha river, captured several villages from the enemy. The women and children were being held by the Riffians in an attempt to compel the men of their tribe to join Abdel-Krim's forces fighting the French.

Russia Defies Britain

Berlin—Moscow's answer to Britain's demand that Communist propaganda cease in Asia is an unqualified no. Heartened by success in China, Russia proposes to use the Communist Internationale, not for world revolution, but for red imperialism. Consequently, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin is adopting brusque tones in official communications discussing his attitude towards Britain.

Film Star Pays Fine

New York—Fola Negri, Polish film star, has paid Uncle Sam \$10,000 for her carelessness in neglecting to notify the custom authorities on her recent return from abroad that she was bringing into this country two diamond and emerald bracelets valued at \$27,000 and a thirty carat diamond ring worth \$20,000.

Count to Head Delegation

Rome—Count Volpi, who recently resigned the governorship of Tripoli, will be chairman of the delegation which the government proposes to send to Washington to negotiate a settlement of the debts which Italy owes the United States, according to reports.

Paderewski Knighted

London—King George recently gave an audience to Jan Paderewski, noted Polish pianist, and knighted him.

Circuit Court

Judge Smith cleaned up the July term of Circuit court in a hurry Tuesday and in about 3 hours after court opened could have closed with all cases disposed of. As a matter of accommodation testimony was taken in a belated divorce case the following morning.

The following is a report of the official proceedings:

Criminal Cases.
Conrad Sorenson, violation of the prohibition law; case continued to the next term.

Frank Pettis, enticing away a female under the age of 16. Plea of guilty entered. Placed on three-year probation and must pay the injured person \$30 per month during that time.

Jacob Riley, violation of prohibition law. Plea of guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and \$75 costs, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, be and remain imprisoned in Ionia prison for a term of three months to one year. Being unable to pay the fine, commitment was made.

Morris Sutliff, arrested last Sunday by Sheriff Bohnemeyer, was charged with violation of the prohibition law. A raid on his premises by the sheriff and a number of his deputies revealed a quantity of home brew. Sutliff was already under probation for a similar offense which made the present one still more serious. He was sentenced to Ionia prison for a period of six months.

The case of Hattie B. Moshier vs. Stella Archambeau, trespass on the case, continued to next term.

Charles W. Heinzel vs. Litchfield Construction Co., trespass on the case, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$2,681.21.

Nemesius Nielsen, vs. American Insurance Co., assumption; continued to next term.

Allyn H. Kidston vs. Lelia Kidston, divorce; decree granted.

Sarah Hiar vs. Edgbert Hiar, divorce; decree granted.

Citizenship was granted in the cases of Sam Johnson, George Repac and Simon Peter Sivrais. The petition of Nilsa Vasanen for citizenship was dismissed.

Judge Guy E. Smith, assualt, occupied the bench with S. M. Atkins as stenographer.

JOHANNES JORGENSEN FOUND DEAD IN BASEMENT

Johannes Jorgensen was found dead in the basement of his father's home, Peter E. Jorgensen, in this city Sunday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock. He had been about the house and first missed by his mother who searched the house for him but was unable to find him. The father was then called and going to the basement found his dead body.

Jack, as he was called by his friends, was a young man apparently full of life, but for some time he had been overworking and taking his duties too consciously until he became physically weakened.

Johannes Frederick Jorgensen was born in Grayling, October 11th, 1891. He is survived by his wife and two small sons—Stephan, age six, and Johannes, age two, who reside at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Jorgensen, one sister, Mrs. Ernest Durvall of Monroe and two brothers Leo and Einar.

He was united in marriage in December, 1916 to Miss Helen Stephan, row.

DEDICATING NEW LANDING FIELD

Cheboygan is to dedicate its new municipal aviation landing field with a two-day celebration, Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19. Fifty aeroplanes are scheduled to take part in the ceremonies. These were secured through the courtesy of the Detroit Flying club and other state aviation clubs.

They promise two big days of hair-raising stunts and trick flying with the big new bomber and pursuit planes. Eddie Rickenbacker, "Ace of American aces," will be among the flyers. On Sunday afternoon there will be a ball game between Harbor Springs and the Cheboygan Champions. The aviation demonstrations are free.

BARBERY ERADICATION

J. L. Kidman, F. W. Ross, E. C. Van Buren, A. L. Edmunds, M. F. Rummel, R. M. Smith, of the barley eradication forces from M. S. C. East Lansing, Mich., are working for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the State Department, in an effort to eradicate the common barley bush. This force is one of several located in the surrounding counties searching each farm for the bush that is responsible for the spread of black stem rust of oats, rye, wheat and other grains and grasses.

The common barley is an ornamental shrub that completes the life cycle of the stem rust. The rust gets its start from the barley in the spring, going from the leaves to the small grains where it spreads rapidly, a new crop of rust developing every ten or twelve days. In the fall the rust turns black and winters over on the stubble in this stage. In the spring the rust goes to young barley leaves and from them back to the grasses and grains, thus completing the cycle.

The barley bush is essential for the growth of the rust, and these bushes can be removed; the black stem rust can be combated. Thirteen of the northern grain growing states are carrying on similar work in an effort to save the large loss caused by this rust.

The common barley is not to be confused with the dwarf Japanese barley which is harmless. If you have any of the common barley bushes, these men from the state college will inform you and advise you as to how to dispose of it. They ask your cooperation in helping to remove this menace to the grains and grasses of the country.

The funeral was held this Thursday afternoon at the home of the young man's parents; increment was in Elmwood cemetery. The service was in charge of Rev. Baughn of the Michigan Memorial church.

Those present from out of the city at the funeral are Elmer Jorgensen and Walter Hanson of Detroit. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

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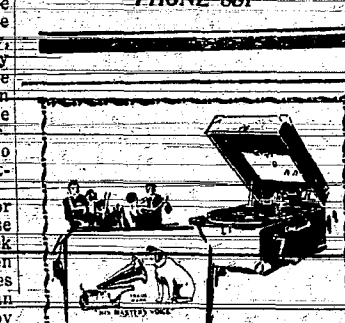
The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the Danebod Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done. Board of Trustees.



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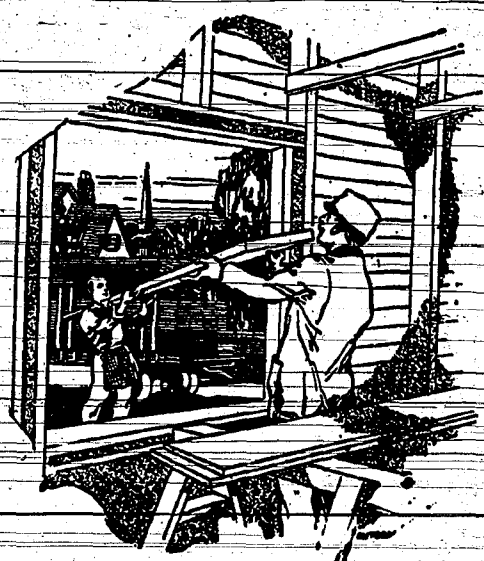
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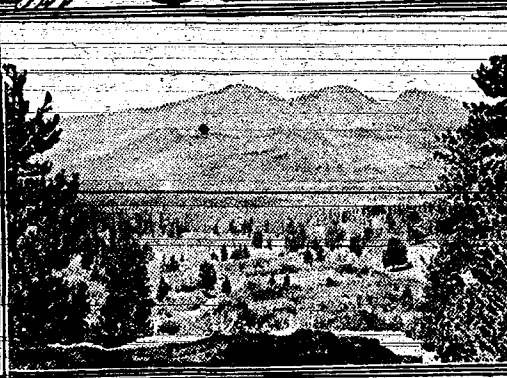
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GOOD MANNERS IN MOTORING

Connecticut Commissioner
Stoeckel Sees Need of
Code of Ethics.

That the present lack of good manners in motoring calls for a code of ethics, is the belief of Robbins B. Stoeckel, commissioner of the Connecticut state department of motor vehicles, whose views on this subject are being sent to the country-wide membership of the National Safety Council. Mr. Stoeckel's suggestions are intended to impress motorists with the importance of courtesy to fellow drivers and pedestrians alike. His advice should not only help to prevent accidents but should keep some motor operators out of trouble.

Importance of Courtesy

"To be a good driver, in the terms of applied ethics, is to be a person of good manners, truly an altruist, ready to see and appreciate the problems of others, to make proper allowances for them and to exercise even a little more patience, care and consideration than is actually called for by the letter of the law," declares Commissioner Stoeckel's bulletin.

Pointing out that there are certain actions which are so obviously bad manners that it becomes a source of wonder how any person can bring himself to commit one of them, Mr. Stoeckel cites examples, such as:

Driving an automobile through water or mud so as to splash same upon pedestrians, a common practice with some motorists who have peculiar ideas of what constitutes a joke.

Failing to give proper warning to a pedestrian or other user of a highway. Even animals should receive reasonable notice.

Neglecting to give proper attention to headlights, thus often causing inconvenience and danger to others.

Disobeying the instructions received from traffic officers and trying to steal a few feet of space, instead of remaining in the proper spot, a practice that not only annoys pedestrians and other motorists but which is dangerous.

Starting an argument with the traffic officer is not only bad etiquette but is courting trouble with the law.

The expert driver must tone down his skill by not swiftly weaving in and out of a moderately moving stream of traffic.

A common offense against road etiquette is committed when a motor operator places his car at a crossing so as to obstruct pedestrian traffic, thus compelling pedestrians to walk around his machine.

Exercise of Kindness

In conclusion, Commissioner Stoeckel says:

"The exercise of kindness to others, consideration and true courtesy will prevent any operator from getting a wrong attitude of mind for driving in traffic. Any operator who loses his temper, who becomes sulky, or is annoyed by any one of many different causes is unfit to drive because his automobile provides a medium of expression for his personality. If that personality is upset, he is bound to make trouble for himself or for others, generally for both."

To Remove Carbon From Cylinder of Gas Engine

Auto owners who wish to remove carbon from the gas engine cylinder by means of an oxygen flame may do so without incurring the mechanism of the following precautions are taken:

The radiator must be filled with water in order to keep water around the cylinder walls and valves.

Both valves must be closed and the piston is placed at the top of the cylinder to confine the oxygen in the combustion chamber.

If compressed air is at hand after burning the carbon out, the engine is turned over until the exhaust valve is open and a jet of air introduced into the cylinder to blow all loose particles of carbon which will prevent it from proper seating and so impair the compression.

SWINGING BOOMS ON SERVICE CAR HELP

Service Car Equipped With Two Swinging Booms Made of Heavy Pipe is Found Useful for Lifting Heavy Cars Up Embankments as Well as for Towing Purposes.

By mounting two swinging booms, made of heavy pipe and fittings, on the chassis of a light automobile made over into a service car, an Alabama dealer increased its usefulness considerably. The two booms are fastened together at the rear with two cross members of iron. Recently the car was sent out for a one-ton truck loaded with lumber, which had gone over a 20-foot embankment. The truck was pulled up without unloading it. This was done by swinging the two booms at right angles to the car, anchoring one to a tree on the side of the road opposite the wreck, while the other boom was used in pulling up the truck. —Archibald Richardson, Decatur, Ga., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

A trouble lamp is a valuable aid for accidents at night.

Cyclists travel by automobiles nowadays, but still cling to the old custom of saving on soap.

Reckless automobile drivers who hurry and so kill cause an industrial loss that is a drag on the country as well as a colossal crime against society.

Motometer Tells Us of Cooling System

Do not be alarmed if the motometer seems to register a higher radiator temperature after you have filled up the cooling system with water. It makes a difference in the reading whether the water or just the water vapor comes in contact with the stem of the thermometer. If actual contact of the water makes enough change in the reading of the motometer to lead you to assume that the motor is running better than usual, it is best to drain off a little water. Perhaps when the excess of water is drained off the motometer will still register higher than usual—an indication that the other causes apply.

Awarded Patent by U. S. on Balloon-Tire Idea

Alden L. Putnam of Lansing, Mich., recently awarded a patent on the balloon-tire by the United States patent office. Application for the patent was filed by Putnam in August.



Alden L. Putnam.

1920. While a member of the motor transport board during the war he built special tires to make riding easier. This was the development of the balloon-tire idea.

Economy on the Part of the Car Owner Is Urged

Automobile owners must practice gasoline economy. Never before in the history of the motor vehicle has there been a more urgent need for conservation along this line.

This is the warning being broadcast to the nation's 17,000,000 motorists by Thomas P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, who sees in economy the chief weapon in the motorist's hand to combat the soaring price of gasoline.

Whether the contention of oil interests that the natural oil supply is fast diminishing is founded on fact, or whether such information is merely a covering statement to justify higher prices, the car owner stands to lose in either case, according to Mr. Henry, unless he makes every gallon of gas give greater results.

"Economy on the part of the car owner," Mr. Henry states, "will solve the problem. If natural supplies are diminishing, economy will serve its obvious purpose. If security is but a trade name, then conservation will help hold down the price to the consumer."

Balloon Problem Met

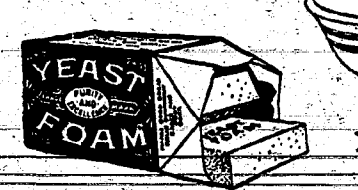
The main trouble experienced by owners who have installed balloon tires on their cars is that there has been an undue loss of cushioning action. Many of the excellent spring control devices have been unable to check this successfully, even on some of the new cars which have not been especially designed for balloons. Though it will still need your spring control device, the excess-bouncing can be done away with by fitting a few leaves out of the springs. You will note on cars especially designed for balloons that there are fewer spring leaves, as a rule.

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Old Chinese Relic Did Its Full Duty

One of the first official acts of General Chang Tsung-chang on assuming his new post as military governor of Shantung was the ordering of prayers for rain in that parched province. As an inaugural to the supplications he ordered the firing of 120 guns on the Hungshan, a hill just outside Tsinan, the capital. After a week had elapsed with no sign of a shower General Chang sent emissaries to Han-chang, China province, to borrow the famous rain tablet—the Tien tablet—which reposes in the temple there and is revered as an infallible protector of the crops in that district. The tablet, which is inscribed with ancient writings, was taken out of the temple and paraded with much ceremony last year when Chihli province was suffering from drought. Immediately thereafter came a spell of rain that drenched 10,000 square miles of farm land and cost several thousand lives. All of which redounded to the reputation of the relic.

Old "Mammy" Honored

An exclusive white cemetery in Madison, Ga., gave up its distinction the other day in order to do honor to an unbelated negroess, Anna Jordan, who recently died. A negro preacher conducting the service in the house of Mrs. R. M. Smith, in whose family she had been "mammy" for 38 years. Burial was in the Smith family plot after every honor possible had been paid by members of the family in which she had served so long.

Nothing Cool About This

The clearest air in a heat wave, the more the heat burns, the more the major-burned air, the more the heat smotherers, Boston Herald.

The worst thing about the fellow who sings his own praise is that he always has such a bawling voice.

You never can tell. It isn't always the strongest man who supports the biggest family.

How to Find Out

"Say, feller, I'm trying to stop smoking." "Well?" "Can you loan me a cigarette?—Tell me no."

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"Can you loan me a cigarette?—Tell me no."

LEWIS' EYE

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Butterflies Go to Iceland

C. B. Withams, chief entomologist of the Egyptian ministry of agriculture, has found that the "painted lady" butterfly has migrated from Africa to Iceland on a number of occasions. The distance is over 4,000 miles and it is usually covered in three to four months. The butterflies show up in Iceland in July, leaving Africa and Asia Minor in April. Only the hardiest among the flyers succeed in making the immigration, however.

Not So Very Odd

"Odd that we should speak of royalties on books." "I don't know. Books have titles, you know."

New Electric Boat

The first Diesel-motored, electrically driven submarine launched in America will ply the Ohio river between Jeffersonville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

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OUNCEL GROVE, KAN., will celebrate its centennial August 10. It was there, one hundred years ago, that the United States government took official recognition of the Santa Fe Trail by making a treaty with the Pawnee and Osage Indians for the unobstructed passage of the caravan traveling between Missouri and New Mexico. So, in a sense, it is the centennial of the Santa Fe Trail.

This summer the Boone family of the United States gathered in Kentucky in celebration of the one-hundred-and-fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of that state by Daniel Boone. It is an interesting coincidence that the Santa Fe Trail celebration should call public attention to Daniel Boone's grandson and rival in public estimation as woodman, hunter, scout and Indian fighter—Christopher Carson. For the Santa Fe Trail without Kit Carson is like "Hamlet" without Hamlet.

This centennial of the Santa Fe Trail really opens up the whole story of the winning of the West. For the Santa Fe Trail led to the acquisition of Texas, the Mexican War, the occupation of California, the Overland Mail, the Pony Express and the meeting of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific at Ogden.

And for forty years Kit Carson had a hand in it all. First he was identified with Bent's Fort on the Arkansas in Colorado, the famous trading post of the famous Bent Brothers. In its time the most famous of all the trading posts west of the Mississippi. Successively he won fame as an explorer, a guide for Fremont and his right-hand man in the California expedition, as scout and dispatch carrier for Indian agent and as United States Army officer. Possibly no frontiersman had more to do with settling the West. Certainly no man had more influence for peace with the Indians. Here is a brief chronology that hints at his many activities:

1809—Born in Madison county, Kentucky; 1811, taken to Howard county, Missouri; 1824, apprenticed to saddler in Franklin; 1826—Bent away to join Santa Fe caravan; 1828, settled in Taos, N. M.; 1829—Trapping trip to San Francisco bay; 1830-32, trapping in Rockies and Northwest; 1832-40—Hunter for Bent's fort, Colorado; 1842-44—Guide for Fremont; 1845, with Fremont in California; 1846-48—Three round trips, California to Washington, with dispatches; 1853—Drove 6,500 sheep, New Mexico to California; 1854—Indian agent for New Mexico; 1852-54—Fought Confederates and Navajos; colonel, First Regiment, New Mexico Volunteers; breveted brigadier general; 1868—Visited Washington with delegation of Indians; died at Fort Lyon, Colo.

Table Delicacy

The ortolan is a bird of the old land, whose merit, as a table delicacy, lies in its fatness, and its chief peculiarity is that even its bones are edible. To shoot an ortolan, even with dust shot, were to spoil it for the table. It must be trapped and a diet of millet seed until it becomes a good fat bird. Ortolans may not be so plentifully killed; the best way being to

Col. Calvin D. Cowles, U. S. A., retired, of Hartford, Conn., a kinsman of Kit, is preparing a genealogy of the Carson family, and says Kit was a "born fighter."

It appears that William Carson, founder of the family, came from the north of Ireland, settled in Pennsylvania, and about 1740, migrated with the Boones and other families to North Carolina. There he had abundant opportunity for acquiring a taste for fighting Indians. He married Eleanor McDuff in North Carolina and had seven children, the oldest of whom was Lindsay, father of Kit, born in 1704. Lindsay moved to South Carolina about 1780. In 1792 he took his family to Madison county, Kentucky. His wanderings stopped in 1811, when he established a home in Howard county, Missouri. He joined with other settlers in occupying Cooper's fort, between Fayette and Boonesboro, from 1812 to 1815.

Kit was the tenth of the fourteen children of Lindsay Carson. All the sons of Lindsay, without exception, went west after Indians and Indians. There are descendants scattered all over the Middle West and the Rocky Mountain region. "Now that the Indian is guarded on the reservations and the buffalo is about extinct," wrote one of the Carsons, "I am at a loss to know what their descendants will do for pasture."

So it may be, as Colonel Cowles says, that Kit was a born fighter, but he did not look the part. To be sure the portrait reproduced from a painting in the capitol at Denver does look rather warlike.

Anyway, this "born fighter" was a little bow-legged bird with a soft voice and a gentle disposition. He was only five feet six inches tall, his legs being too short for the rest of him. He was strongly built, with long arms, and weighed about 100 pounds. His complexion and hair were "fairer light" and his eyes were blue. He was honest, reticent and modest. The Indians called Kit "Wu-hu-ni, Little Chief. They feared him. It is true, because of his efficiency as a fighting man. But they respected him for his honesty, fair dealing and gentleness, and they loved him for his friendliness. He spoke their language, visited them and played with their children—the last a sure road to their favor. In time he came to know their habits and customs, their ways of thinking, their mode of warfare. They knew that he knew—and in that lay his influence for peace. Many times he acted as mediator and prevented bloody battles among the tribes. As Indian agent he headed off many an uprising.

Kit's early days as hunter and trapper were a time of savage per-

plunge their heads into a glass of fine champagne and so to drown them. Roasted in a winding-sheet of vine-leaves, they form literally a bonne bouche for the epicure, who takes them by the legs and crunches each bird in delicious mouthfuls.

When Women Are Polite

When men are as gentle and polite as women, I like them as well as women.

There is a story of an old-time man who resolved not to have women in his house; he said they

had notions that annoyed him, because they were not true and natural. So he employed only men to wait on him. But finally he turned the men out, and had the women back, saying they were politer, in his presence at least. Women may be impolite with each other, but they are politer than men in the presence of men.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Admonishing Him

"And fudderm, brudders and gists," solemnly said good old Parson Bagster in the course of a recent Sabbath evening's sermon, "keep yo' lamps trimmed and burning. Lean on de Lawd, and looky you, Brudder Jackson! What yo' trying to do down dar in de fifth pew fum de back?"

"Leanin' on de Lawd, sah," replied Gin Jackson, the gambling man, who had settled down on the small of his

back with his feet over the pew ahead. "Leanin' on de Lawd, like yo done told us."

"De invite to lean on de Lawd don mean for yo' to go to bed on Him, yo' triffin' bout! Take yo' hoots out'n dat seat and set up straight or I's gwine to ax de rishers to rush yo' out!" —Kansas City Star.

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Kit Carson Trapped

right encounters. Men enforced their rights as they saw them with rifle, pistol and knife. At the annual rendezvous of the fur-trader-duels in the death were of common occurrence. Yet Kit's disposition was so peaceable and his way so unobtrusive that so far as known he had but one personal encounter—and that was thrust on him. In the early thirties at a rendezvous in the Green River country, of Wyoming, a French trapper named Shumar pursued an Arapaho maid, who appealed to Kit for protection. She got it. Shumar thereupon mounted and rode through the rendezvous with his rifle, announcing that he was looking for Kit. Kit was instantly in the saddle. Both men fired together. Shumar's bullet grazed Kit's scalp. Kit's pistol ball shattered Shumar's forearm and caused his death.

Kit fell in love with the Arapaho maid and married her. She died after Kit had become famous. There was a daughter, Adaline. Kit took her to his old home in Missouri.

The climbing landscape where Kit Carson Trapped—is a view from the front porch of my cabin in Tahosa Valley, 9,000 feet up in Rocky Mountain National park (the land was bought from the government ten years before the park was created). In the background is Long's Peak, "King of the Rockies." Kit trapped there with two companions the winter of 1880-81. In 1875 walls of his 8 by 10 log cabin were still standing and the stone chimney and fireplace were intact. Writing campers lured the cabin, somehow, carried off most of the work. To protect the spot, I set up a great slab of plate, appropriately carved.

Other changes wrought by a century of settlement and civilization are worth noting. Kit probably took heavy loads in the valley, but they grew many grain. The level land shown was all made by the filling of the beaver ponds with silt. The stream, which still flows among the willows, was in Kit's day considerable. When Estes Park became a summer resort, a hotel-keeper in Tahosa Valley went upstream, threw a dam across and diverted a large part of its flow to his own needs. Trappers incessantly kept after the beaver until only eight individuals were known to exist in the many streams of the region. Then the settlers waged war on the trappers. Tricky Mountain National park, established in 1915, automatically became a wildlife sanctuary. Now the beaver are back in numbers on the very stream Kit Carson trapped almost a century ago. Their dams have made three sizeable ponds in my front yard. Sometimes I almost wish Kit would come back to save my aspens.

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LOCAL NEWS

It is always well to remember that the food who eat to rock the boat is still with us. He's the same guy that tries to cut out about you in a traffic jam.

Edward and Maurine Goshaw of Gaylord are visiting their grandparents, Mrs. Goshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and daughter Elaine of Saginaw and some friends are enjoying a two week outing at Lake Margreth.

The funeral of Erickson Wolcott, who passed away Tuesday, of last, by Mrs. Westfall.

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MRS. R. PETER JOHNSON SUC- CUMING AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. R. Peter Johnson, who has been in ill health for the past four years, passed away at her home at six o'clock Friday evening, having been in an unconscious condition most of that day. Her illness was such that it was incurable and although she suffered intense pain she was most patient and tried to forget her ills and make others happy.

Anna C. Hanson was born June 6, 1871 in Næstved, Denmark to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson, the latter who were well known to many in Grayling. In 1889 the family came to America, Mr. Hanson coming some time previous, and settling in Manistota. In 1889, Miss Hanson came to Grayling and the following year was wed to R. Peter Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was the mother of 8 children. One child died at two years old, Carl Frederick, 9 years old was killed when while playing on a load of logs one rolled over him, and Eldo passed away suddenly a year ago here. Lillian, now Mrs. Earl Meyer of Gaylord; Helen; Elmer; Raymond and Willard.

The Johnson family resided on a farm in Frederic for several years, moving to Grayling about three years ago, and operated the Manistota hotel until last fall. Mrs. Johnson spent most of her life in Crawford county, and had a large circle of friends in both Grayling and Frederic. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at 2:00 o'clock and was attended by a large congregation of friends of the family. Rev. Baughn delivered an impressive sermon, and the choir composed of Mrs. Andrew Brown, Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Miss Bernice McNeven rendered many beautiful hymns. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Besides her husband, and sons and daughters, Mrs. Johnson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles B. Johnson of this city, and two brothers, Alfred and Fred Hanson of Manistota. The latter together with Mrs. Charles Meyer of Gaylord, Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City and Clarence Johnson of Toledo, Ohio, came to be in attendance at the funeral. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

OLD RESIDENT PASSED AWAY.

Another pioneer settler of Crawford county answered the last call when Mrs. Lucinda Sewell, wife of the late Ira Sewell, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Esman last Friday. Mrs. Sewell had been ill since last November and unable to leave her home most of that time.

Mrs. Sewell was born in Batavia, Washington county, February 10, 1849, where she grew to womanhood. In March, 1869 she was united in marriage and to the union six children were born, all of whom survive and are known as Mrs. Esman of this city, Mrs. E. J. Cross, Johannesburg, Leamon Sewell, Mrs. Charles Stanfield, Mrs. Charles McKay and Dick Sewell of Flint, all of whom were in the city together with their families to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Sewell had been a resident of Crawford county for the past 44 years, residing in Beaver Creek township, where they owned a farm, and after the death of her husband making her home among her children. Services were held at the home Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, conducted by Martin Maxwell, and was attended by many friends of the family. The remains were laid to rest in the Pere Cheney cemetery.

Mrs. Sewell had many friends and she will be missed very much from the family circle.

FREDERIC NEWS

Among those attending the Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant are Misses Emma Craven and Leota Welsh, Mrs. John and Harry Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton of Pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schultz of Cleveland spent the week end with the Tomer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horton.

Mrs. Ed Nichols spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols.

Lois Craven is visiting friends in Flint and Bay City.

Basil Bert returned to his home in Bay City after spending a week with his cousins, Evelyn and Evelyn Dornier. Miss Evelyn accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Troop and son Dora of Flint are visiting at the home of Charles Craven.

Mrs. Smock has returned from Ellsworth where she has been visiting her mother.

J. Jarvis, secretary for the Consumers Power Co., of Bay City visited at the home of James Tobin last Wednesday. He motored from the city to Otsego lake, camping by the way, and was accompanied by his wife. Both say they had an enjoyable time.

(Our reporter has paid a nice compliment to our good friend John T. having the following to say for him:—Ed.)

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks is hereby extended to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, and for the beautiful flowers sent during our late bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Sewell, and family,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cross,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stanfield and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sewell,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esman,
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKay, and family.

Historians tell us that during the Middle Ages were dedicated to long short dresses. Now the ladies of the middle ages not only wear short skirts, but they even roll their socks.

LOVELL'S NEWS

Ray Doby went to Merrill Friday evening to the death of his brother, Leamon.

The annual concert of Lovell, directed by J. A. Jones, will be given at the school house, Wednesday evening.

The first dance of the season at Lovell will be given Thursday night.

Representative Mrs. Cora Anderson says no bachelor can make a good governor. We hope, Cora, that's not a threat that you're liable to have gubernatorial aspirations some time.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer, "tends to lessen the endurance."

"In other words," batted in the smart student, the more one sits, the less one can stand."

"Exactly," retorted the lecturer, "and if one lies a great deal, one's standing is lost completely."—Christian Guardian.

Her Guess

Wandering through a department store a couple of girls ran across a pile of books. One of them picked up a volume and read the title.

"Orphan on the Heath,"

"What is it?" she asked.

"Directions for a new game I fancy," responded the other girl.

NOT YET FULLY FORMED

Friend—Doubtless you have fully formed convictions concerning the questions of the hour?

Candidate for Office—Why, er, not yet. I really haven't been able to ascertain just how the voters are thinking about them; you see.

Political Retirement

The orator who stands aside. Need feel no consternation. The lecture platform will provide a better compensation.

She's a Wise Maid

The Indians taught our maid from the country, too. The doctor came and produced his thermometer. "Let me take your temperature," he said.

"Gee! A little thing like that ain't goin' to cool me!" she said. —Simplicissimus Monthly.

Who Was Shakespeare?

Yes, Senator Proctor thinks pretty well of himself.

"At a banquet given to celebrate the birthday of Shakespeare, the senator hurried in and responded for Shakespeare."

Taking No Chances

Star Customer—Here's three dollars. Grocer—But you don't owe me anything.

Star Customer—I know it, but when my wife buys a \$2 box of cigars for a present for me, just make it a \$5 box, will you? —The Progressive Grocer.

The Ruling Passion

Doctor No. 1—Did you find the mitre for her face to see if she was still breathing?

Doctor No. 2—Yes, and she opened one eye, gasped, and reached for her powder puff. —Sydney Bulletin.

THE EXPLANATION

Wigg—I'm afraid, old man, you didn't think much of the speaking at the banquet last night. The fact is, a noted wit failed us.

Wagg—Ah, that accounts for your trying to get along with a couple of halfwits, eh?

Diminishing Attire

The fashion annually brings surprises still more rare. Till clothes appear to be the things that people used to wear.

Get Busy

Husband—Knowest thou how to bring up thy child?

Wife—Certainly, sluggard. Husband—Then snap to. Thy child is at the bottom of the pit.

Hard to Find

Clerk—Just what sort of a wave trap do you want?

Mr. Poorly—One that will tune out my wife when the radio is broadcasting.

In Washington

"How about this congressman of ours?" asked a rural visitor. "Will the honorable do anything for you?"

"Oh, he'll give you a lot of air. You can get that at any filling station."

He Seizes Anything

"What is an opportunist?"

"One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat."—Gargoyle.

Knew How to Nail

"Bwell lookin' shags," trimmed many a man in this town."

"Confidence woman?"

"Nope, manicurist."—Argonaut.

Hades

First Imp—What did you say happened to the devil?

Second Imp—He kindled one of the burning lakes this morning and used gasoline instead of coal oil.

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Uncle Lady—Fox Trot—Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra—19690 10

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CARD OF THANKS

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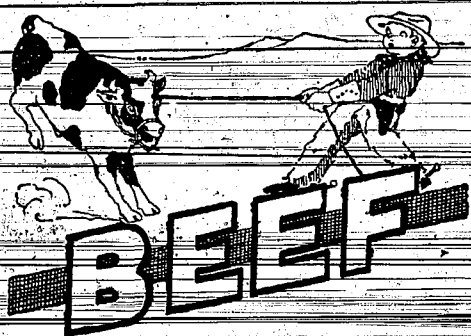
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Harry Pond of Bay City was in Grayling on business first of the week.

Mrs. Elnor Matson left Sunday for Romeo to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit is visiting her brother A. J. Joseph and family.

Mrs. N. C. Nielsen and two daughters of Tawas City are visiting her daughter Mrs. Will Herje.

Owen Reid of Twinning is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. W. M. Custer and children have returned from a couple of weeks visit in Caro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell, "off the road," are happily engaged in their cozy cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Jeff McKinnon, who has been a patient at Mercy hospital for several days was dismissed Tuesday.

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Bert Johnson, accompanied by his brother Harry of East Jordan spent the week end visiting friends in Frankfort.

Mrs. Ben Jerome and children Elizabeth, Junior and Arnold, of Pontiac are at the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. James Brown of Au Gres returned home Tuesday after spending a few days visiting her son James Brown and family.

Word from Lansing announced the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whipple, who recently moved to that city from Grayling.

Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Richard and John Benore motored to Twinning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reid.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a silver tea at the Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon, July 24th. 716-2

Col. LeRoy Pearson and family are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe to remain until after the summer encampment of the National Guard.

Miss Margrethe Nelson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Bank. She left Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Louise Hainline at Alma.

You may buy your ticket now for the fair to be given by St. Mary's Altar society on August 15th. See any one of the ladies of that organization.

Grayling has spent many times the cost of building a concrete pavement in building and repairing Main street and still we have only a common place highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Wilcox have sold their former home on the South Side to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Epley. The latter were formerly from Gladwin county.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Sparks motored to Lansing Saturday and returned home with the former's sister, Miss Elsie Sparks of Galesburg, Ill., who is a guest in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seeley of Manistee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson Sunday. Mr. Hanson, who accompanied them here, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson.

A few friends were guests of Mark Murray at luncheon Monday afternoon and helped to celebrate his birthday. Everyone spent a very pleasant afternoon.

See Marion Davies in the greatest role of this popular star's career, "Zander, the Great" at the Colonial theatre, Roscommon, Monday and Tuesday evenings, July 20th and 21st. Adv.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit is visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family for two weeks. Her friend Robert Maynard spent the week end in Grayling, returning to Detroit Sunday.

Prices slashed on all our dresses and coats at the Hat Shop. Hats must be cleared to make room for fall stock. Remember, we make our own alterations.

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The last quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the P. M. church, Friday, Saturday and Sunday with Elder Sanders presiding. All are cordially invited to attend and help vote for our new pastor.

James Milne, Monday, sold two of his fine cottages at Lake Margrethe, one to Mrs. George N. Olson, and the other to Mrs. Victor Peterson. These are cozy places and no doubt both families will spend many happy summers there.

Our neighboring city of Gaylord has finally woken up to the fact that a system of sewerage for the town was becoming a vital necessity, so a competent engineer has been employed to make the survey and estimate the probable cost, which will be about \$25,000.

Edward Kunze and Miss Winifred Moore of Detroit were guests of the former's uncle O. P. Schumann and family, over Tuesday night. On their return to Detroit they were accompanied by Miss Helen Schumann who will visit relatives there for a short time.

Drum Major Herman Western and Ray W. McKinley of Gaylord were in the city Monday night advertising the fact that the celebrated Royal Scotch Highlanders band of St. Petersburg, Fla. was to be in Grayling Friday of this week and render an afternoon matinee and concert in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and children returned home Tuesday from a delightful two weeks vacation at Point Comfort on the east shore of Otsego Lake. They enjoyed daily fishing excursions on the lake and were successful in catching a number of very fine pickerel, which the waters seem to be stocked with.

Mrs. Barbara Anthony of Grayling was one of the students whose name was included in the honor roll for high scholarship during the past term at Central Normal school. Students who maintain an average of B or higher for all their regular subjects are given places on the Central Michigan Normal school honor roll.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson is entertaining her sister Mrs. Louis Jensen of Ewen, George L. Alexander was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Cowell has returned from a visit in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. Paul Hendrie and her niece Miss Isabelle Macauley are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Curtis and children of Detroit are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Paul Ford and family of Detroit have been visiting friends in Grayling and Lewiston.

Miss Edith Alstrom of Detroit is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Adams.

The Sigwald Hanson and T. P. Peterson families have returned from an outing at Lake George.

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Robert Cassell of Detroit has been spending several days among Grayling and Lewiston friends.

Mr. Arthur Chantler and Miss Lillian Toker of Detroit are guests at the Murray Lodge on the Ausable.

Mrs. George Burke has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Huffmaster, and son of Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McCauley of Saginaw are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Special on hats at the Hat Shop. Handmade hats for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 must all go to make room for new stock. Redson & Cooley.

For the pleasure of her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Hanson, Mrs. R. Hanson took all the grandchildren and their mothers on a delightful trip to Traverse City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles J. Blair of East Lansing is visiting at the home of Charles Blair, intending to spend a few days fishing here, and on the South Boardman river in Kalamazoo county.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph is leaving today for Milwaukee after several weeks spent in Grayling looking after her business interests. She has rented her home on Peninsular avenue to Victor Smith and family.

Lost—A tan colored leather traveling bag between Roscommon and Grayling, Thursday, July 2nd. Suitably reward given for its return. Kindly leave information at Avalanche Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaMotte and family, Mrs. Agnes Bonifas and David LaMotte motored to Garden, Mich., the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. LaMotte. Miss Lillie LaMotte remained in Garden.

Buy your ticket now for the fair that will be given on August 15 at the school gymnasium by St. Mary's Altar society. The admission ticket gives you a chance on the Ford roadster will be given away that evening.

Leon Estella of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy hospital, undergoing an operation on his right leg. He was the victim of an accident on the Fourth when a piece of firecracker, thrown carelessly by some boy entered the calf of his leg.

Mrs. Charles Tromble and granddaughter Miss Margaret Warren returned Saturday from a several weeks visit with the former's daughters, Mrs. Florence Warren of Detroit and Mrs. Guy Bradley and family of Royal Oak.

The ladies of the It Suits Us club enjoyed a pleasant evening playing "500" at the home of Mrs. A. Kraus Tuesday. Prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Mrs. Rosa Joseph received the guest prize. A lovely lunch was served the guests.

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Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith returned home from Tecumseh Saturday to stay for a few days, returning to Tecumseh Sunday. They were there attending the month. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Olmstead of Detroit who will spend the remainder of the month at the Smith home as a guest of Miss Eva Smith.

At a meeting of St. Mary's Altar society last Monday afternoon, at the parsonage, many details of their fair and entertainment were planned, and chairmen were chosen to head the various committees. The entertainment for the affair, both afternoon and evening, will be under direction of Mrs. W. H. Wolf, which assures a high class program.

Ben Jerome, Jr., 10 years old, who with his mother, sister and brother, of Pontiac, are occupying the Bates cottage at Lake Margrethe, was a very bright youngster when he lay dead, unassisted, in three pound black bass Monday evening. This was his first big catch and he shared his pleasure with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, by inviting them out to help eat the fish.

Vincens Grandjean, who owned the Star stables here a couple of years ago, arrived in Grayling the forepart of the week accompanied by Mr. P. Rodholt of Denmark. The gentlemen have been making a tour of the United States the past couple of months.

Tuesday evening they left the city for New York, Mr. Rodholt expecting to return to his home in Denmark. Mr. Grandjean will return to Grayling next week for a longer visit.

Tuesday afternoon Geo. Sheldon of Frederic, driving a Studebaker car had a rear end collision with a Cadillac car belonging to Harry Wingard of Flint. Both cars were badly damaged. There are conflicting stories about how it happened. According to information gathered the Cadillac car was traveling a rate of about 35 miles per hour and suddenly slackened up because of some cattle in the road, when the Studebaker coming up from behind struck it. With Mr. Sheldon was John W. Burke of Frankfort, who had a bad cut in the back of his head, and who was brought to Mercy hospital to have the wound dressed. With Mr. Wingard was his family, and they were on their way to Petoskey.

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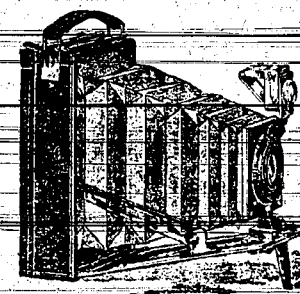
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TO DOG OWNERS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

Due to the change in the office of the County Treasurer, the delinquent dog tax list could not be turned over to the Prosecuting Attorney for collection on July 1st as required by law, and notice is hereby given that on and after Monday, July 13th, all unpaid dog tax for the year 1925 will be placed in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff for collection, as the law directs.

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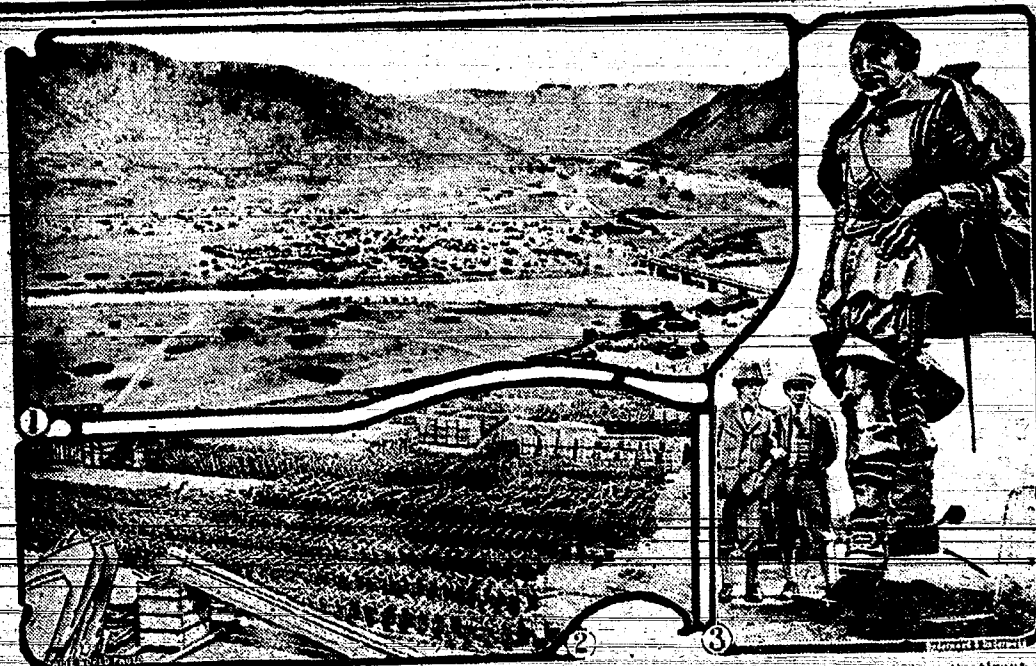
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1—French camp on the Orgera river in Morocco where the Rifians are making their attacks. 2—Great quantities of agricultural implements at Larrazal imported by Russian government, which plans on huge grain exports. 3—Twelve-foot statue of Champlain unveiled at Orilla, Ont., on Dominion day.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Evolution Trial in Dayton, Tenn., Draws Attention of the Civilized World.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

DESPITE all the jokes, snickers and laughter, the evolution trial that opened last week in the little town of Dayton, Tenn., is bound to attract popular attention, not alone in America but throughout the "civilized world." Of course, the statement of William Jennings Bryan that Christianity is on trial is not a new thing. No more accurate is the statement that the theory of evolution is on trial. But if the people read understandingly the evidence to be offered by experts, many thousands of them will learn that their former conception of that theory was utterly mistaken. Mr. Bryan, who, just before the case was called, said publicly that the Tennessee anti-evolution law "simply prohibits the evolutionists from using the public schools for the purpose of substituting their kind of religion for the religion of the masses." This did not please the counsel for the defense, who seek to make the constitutionality of the law the main issue and religion secondary. Prof. John R. Neal, senior counsel for Scopes, said:

"We regard Mr. Bryan's speech as the most remarkable utterance ever made by a lawyer just before his entrance into a trial of a criminal case. This speech comes as a challenge to the defense not to confine the test of the anti-evolution law to the existing limitation of the constitution of Tennessee or even the United States, but, instead, to put on trial the truth or lack of truth of the theory of evolution; the conflict of fact of evolution with science and religion, having demonstrated, as he apparently expects to do, at least to his own satisfaction, that evolution is untrue and that it is destructive to Christianity."

Mr. Bryan's arrival in Dayton was made the occasion for a great demonstration. He was greeted as a hero, escorted to his temporary home by a long parade and untroubled by the leading club of the village, before which he did a lot of advance arguing of the Scopes case. The attorneys for the defense and some of their experts—scientists and ministers—also arrived in the town. But Bainbridge Colby, who was to be associated with Professor Neal, Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone and Arthur Garfield Hays in the defense, telegraphed that he was detained by a case in New York. He may show up later if his services are needed. Earlier in the week the defense made a somewhat perfunctory attempt to get from Federal Judge Gore in Cookeville, Tenn., an injunction to halt the trial, citing the fourteenth amendment to the constitution on the ground that he had no power to interfere with state courts except in bankruptcy proceedings, that the allegations were insufficient and that he was not in the district where the alleged offense was committed. Needless to say, this ruling was a great relief to Dayton.

Perhaps fresh ammunition for the Scopes defense is provided in a newly published report of biological researches at Johns Hopkins, in which it is stated that Dr. Herbert Spencer Jennings, director of the biological laboratory, is the first man "actually to see and control the process of evolution among living things." According to the report:

"The evidence of evolution had been read in the rocks and the structures of plants and animals, but under the microscope Doctor Jennings was able to follow evolution not as a theory but as a thing that was actually taking place."

"Intensified study," Doctor Jennings declares, "reveals that the hereditary characteristics do become changed by external conditions. Through such diversities, continuing for great numbers of generations, single stocks, uniform in their hereditary characteristics, gradually differentiate into

many faintly differing hereditary features. "In higher organisms the state of knowledge on this point appears less satisfactory. But the evidence is so far as it goes, incontrovertible, that here are in agreement with those in lower organisms."

FOREIGN MINISTER TOUTS HER. IN and his colleagues seem determined to bring about a break between Russia and Great Britain over the Chinese situation, and have been bombarding Downing street with provocative notes demanding the release of Dussier, the Russian strike fugitive arrested in Shanghai, declaring the jurisdiction of the mixed tribunal in his case and finally challenging the whole status of British subjects in China under the extraterritorial rights granted to foreign commissions by previous treaties with China. Similar notes of protest were sent to the Chinese government by Moscow. This straining of relations, coupled with a row between Germany and Russia over the arrest and sentence to death of some German students who were convicted of being anti-soviet plotters, appears to have done much to spread hostilities, might break out shortly. But the British cabinet took Chamberlain somewhat reassured, anxious members of parliament by stating that the government was not prepared to break off relations with Russia. He added, however, that it was closely watching the current of events, and reiterated a previous assertion that the government must retain liberty of action.

The Reds overlook no opportunity to stir up trouble. When a British fleet visited Oslo, Norway, last week the Communists there appealed to the members of the crews, urging them to "rise in revolt rather than to obey your government if you are ordered to fight war on Russia."

From Riga comes a story that Great Britain has asked Germany to publish all the documents in connection with the German general staff's transport of arms and his aides from Switzerland in 1917 and to disclose the amount of money paid them to stage the Bolshevik revolution. Moscow is said to be much worried by this, fearing the disclosures would seriously weaken the authority of the Communist party and the prestige of the Soviet government.

Russia also is becoming involved in new difficulties with Poland. Recently there have been a number of attacks by Russian soldiers on Polish frontier posts, and more than two hundred Soviet prisoners have been arrested in eastern Poland within a few days.

IT BEGINS to look as if France would have to send hundreds of thousands of troops to Morocco as reinforcements. It is not to be stopped, and maybe even that would not do it. The Rifian leader, who calls himself Sultan of Morocco, has been making a series of fierce attacks on the French line between Taza and Fez, and his troops are not far from the latter city, his main objective. His propaganda among the tribes hitherto friendly to the French is taking effect and some of them have joined his standard, while others have been disarmed by the French. Should Krim be able to take Fez and overthrow Sultan Muley Youssef there would be most certainly be a general uprising throughout Morocco in favor of the Rif leader. Realizing this, Marshal Lyautey is hurrying tanks, artillery, cavalry and machine guns to the north of the capital to hold Krim back until reinforcements arrive from France. Premier Painleve has said the Rifians are aided by Turkish and German officers, and now a government newspaper in Paris gives details of the German, Russian and Turkish intrigues in the Rif. Among other things, it says 100 Moslem officers from Batun were landed secretly on the Rif coast not long ago from a Turkish ship. Spain and France have agreed on a combined land blockade of the Rif war zone to supplement the sea blockade, and also have reached an accord on political co-operation in Morocco. They will offer Krim autonomy in the Rif under a Spanish protectorate. Gen. Stanislaus Naulin has been made French commander-in-chief in Morocco.

SUCCESSFUL bank robberies have become so common that bankers all over the country have been seeking some means to combat the bandits. Those of Cook county, Illinois, have gone to the extreme of offering \$2,000 reward for the death of each bank robber. Meanwhile a device used in Illinois, Ind., seems to offer the way out. Invented during the war, it is placed in glass containers which shatter at the least disturbance of the vault. The Illinois robbers were put to flight by the gas without any plunder.

FEDERAL prohibition officers on the shore of Lake Ontario were making all preparation last week to try to drive back a tidal wave of liquor from Canada but admitted they were handicapped by lack of facilities. They had received word that an armada of 17 vessels was heading at Port Colborne, Ont., and would soon make a dash for the United States with cargoes valued at more than \$250,000. The chief enforcement agent at Buffalo said his men could do nothing until the liquor was landed.

By order of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew, there will be no more speaking by women pro prohibition agents designed as educational efforts to create sentiment in favor of enforcement.

THOMAS LEE WOODWINE, whose name was familiar throughout the country a few years ago when he was district attorney of Los Angeles, Calif., died at his home in Los Angeles. He was professor in the sentimental trials of Madeline Obenshain, accused of the murder of J. Patton Kennedy, and for a long time he was a prominent figure in California politics.

BECAUSE of the inability to comply with the provisions of the Chap. 10 Volstead act, under which it was incorporated, the Grain Marketing company, that liquidates centrally enterprise which took over several large grain companies of the Middle West, is to liquidate and dissolve. The properties and business conducted by the company will be returned to the owners and already two of them, the Armour Grain company and Rosenbaum Bros. have been ready to rejoin the company.

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Michigan Happenings

Pouring of concrete has started on Michigan's single building to house the Thomas H. Simpson memorial in the state. Plans call for the completion of the building in 1928. The structure, which will house the first distinctly research unit connected with the medical school of the University of Michigan, will be 71 by 40 feet, four stories and a sub-basement. The original plans called for a brick structure but final plans call for an Indiana lime stone building, similar to the administration unit of the new hospital.

The Port Huron city commission has a problem in public utility service, which appears difficult to settle in connection with the request of the Detroit Edison company, owners of the Port Huron gas works, for permission to reduce the standard of gas from 600 B.T.U. to 530. The city charter gives the commission the right to grant an increase in rates, but the right to change the standard, which in this case will be a practical increase in price, will likely be referred to the public utilities commission or to a general city election.

Pennies and nickels saved through the schools savings system by pupils of Manistee public schools during the past four years now total \$3,875, according to an announcement at the close of the school year. Though eighth graders, upon graduation, separate their accounts from the school system, the total amount of savings is growing annually and is becoming a real course in thrift for the city's children. The greatest individual account totals \$137.05, but most of them are much smaller as there are almost 300 individual accounts.

About \$70,000 damage was done to the Detroit Edison power plant at Superior, a few miles from Ypsilanti, when lightning struck the building, lighting service to Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and neighboring towns was cut off for two hours until an emergency crew of 50 men were able to establish temporary cutovers. Although the building was partially demolished, no one was hurt, as the two men in charge at the plant at the time, had just started outside to watch the storm.

One hundred students short of the enrollment of the summer session of a year ago has been reported by President Charles McKenney, of the Michigan State Normal College. The falling off is due, the president states, to the fact that only 200 students are enrolled in the six weeks course, which is the minimum required by state law of teachers in rural schools. This is the last year that the six weeks minimum is permitted.

Because he mistook Kalamazoo for Detroit, Joseph Jakerboske, of Hamtramck, spent several hours in the Kalamazoo County Jail. He was arrested by an officer wandering about the streets looking for a "Michigan car." He told Sheriff Borden that he had fallen asleep on a train from Chicago and awakening here believed he was in Detroit. He was put on an eastbound train and sent to his destination.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, has ordered the sale of automobile licenses from the office of Arnold T. Graves, missing Manistee County treasurer, discontinued indefinitely. In the meantime, state officials and county officers are making a check of the books in Graves' office to determine whether or not there is a shortage.

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A proposal by the National Guard that the state purchase of the Manistee and Northeastern railroad was turned down by the administrative board. The M. & N. E. is seeking to abandon its lines. It was pointed out the spur is needed to provide rail access to the National Guard camp.

Cadillac is placed definitely in the 12,000 population class by the latest estimates furnished by the school census, recently completed. Every ward shows a gain over last year.

A new trial is in prospect for Mrs. Alice Dudgeon, once convicted of the murder of her son-in-law, Romie Hodel, and once the victim of a jury disagreement in a second trial. William J. Branstrom, former Newaygo county prosecutor, who prosecuted both cases against Mrs. Dudgeon, said that he could not consent to an order of nolle prosequi, dismissing the charges against Mrs. Dudgeon, in the light of her first conviction and the fact that the jury in the second trial stood eight to four for conviction again.

Whitehall and Montague merchants have tons of food on their hands and are wondering what to do with it. At the same time the White Lake Chamber of Commerce and Mississippi Valley Power Boat Association regatta are figuring their losses. From the attendance standpoint the regatta was a failure. The big grandstand was practically empty during the three days of racing while merchants who stocked up with supplies of food were asking people to eat up to aid in relieving the surplus.

Both state and federal supreme court decisions will be sought on the validity of the Michigan statute of 1923 prohibiting an owner from fishing on posted property where other persons are barred, according to John Baird, director of the state conservation. Baird's department obtained a warrant for the arrest of Frank Collins, Toledo sportsman, who fished on his land in Lake county after he had posted it to keep other persons from enjoying similar privileges.

Within two or three years a large fleet of trans-Atlantic freighters may be plying between Detroit and foreign ports. The maiden ship arrived in Detroit bringing a cargo of steel rails from Antwerp. She is the steamship Anders, belonging to the Lake company of New York City. At the Hotel Tullier, Frank Lane, president of the company, stated that his company was prepared to bring to Detroit the European imports, the city needed and would carry its exports abroad.

A 140,000 volt transmission line, one of the main arteries of the Consumers' Power Co. and one of the highest voltage cables in the state, broke near Bellevue, causing wire fences to become charged with electricity for a distance of two miles, stunned two men nearly a mile away, killed two head of cattle and started a fire that destroyed 20 acres of hay.

Twenty thousand persons are estimated to have attended the annual homecoming picnic sponsored by the Warren Community Club of Warren the Fourth. A parade, races, a ball game in which Centerline won from Warren, a tug-of-war between the two towns, dancing and fireworks comprised the program. No accidents were reported.

Grand river, especially that stretch of it which crosses the entire width of Ionia county, is just now about as near a dusty stream as it ever was with the rainfall for the year showing a shortage of seven inches. Many of the feed-creeks and rivulets have dried up entirely, wells and cisterns have gone dry and the year has proven one of disastrous aridness.

Operations at the Traders mine at Mountain, Idle for two years, will be resumed by the Moore & Person Construction Co., who have obtained a 15-year lease on the property from the Keweenaw Land Co. Thirty men will be employed. The company has a contract for 10,000 tons of ore and another for 20,000 is pending.

Mrs. Kate Bromeling, Atlin's first woman justice of the peace, had her first criminal cases as the result of three arrests made over the Fourth. Justice Bromeling fined two who pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, \$50 and revoked their licenses for 30 days. Another was fined \$10 on a drunk charge.

Leslie Doane, 62, and his wife, 32, of Paw Pone, were adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo Hospital following a terrible battle with deputies to overpower them. The couple resisted arrest after deputies tried to apprehend them on the charge that Doane had killed his horse in a fit of insanity.

By a consolidation which has been effected between the Jackson, Majestic and Rex theater companies and the W. S. Butterfield organization of Michigan theaters, the Butterfield booking officers will be in control of three of Jackson's largest theater houses.

The State Administrative Board authorized the military department to accept a bid for the construction of an addition to the Benton Harbor Armory. The price was \$24,000, with an additional \$1,000 for architects' fees.

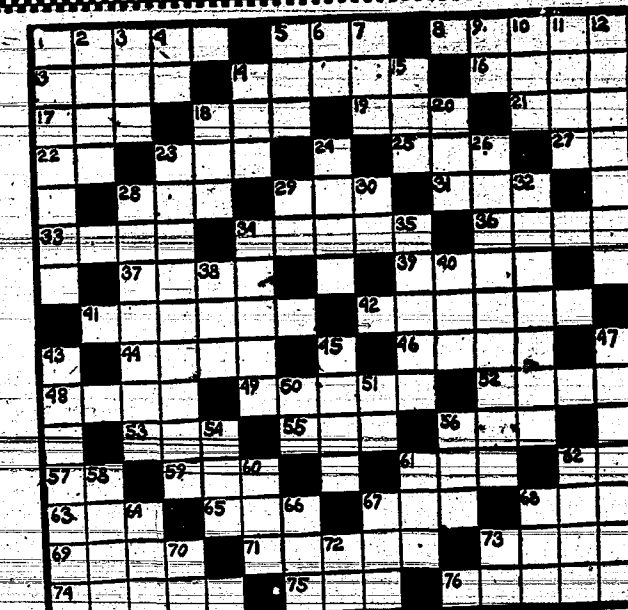
Awakened by two strangers who demanded \$2,000, Agnello Giacomo, a factory worker, of Grand Rapids, was made the target of a dozen revolver shots when he slammed down his bedroom window in front of them. He was not hit. The men escaped.

Cherry pickers have taken to the orchards, officially opening the cherry harvest in Grand Traverse region. Some of the canning plants are handling the early fruit, but much of the sweet crop is being shipped.

The Wabash Railroad desires to absorb the Ann Arbor Railroad to acquire Grand Lakes car ferry facilities and to link the Michigan territory tapped by the Ann Arbor with its own system, according to a petition received by the Public Utilities Commission.

A friend's story caused Ford Curtis, a barber of Grand Rapids, to laugh so hard that he dislocated his jaw. The jaw was placed in its normal position at Butterworth hospital.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal
- 1—To empty
 - 2—Spongy (name in stems)
 - 3—Part of trousers
 - 4—A river in Egypt
 - 5—One of a breed of pet dogs
 - 6—A domestic animal
 - 7—A southern constellation
 - 8—Part of the verb "to be"
 - 9—An artificial elevation in a modular name
 - 10—A means of fastening
 - 11—A small
 - 12—Margin
 - 13—Shaggy-haired animals
 - 14—A river in Egypt
 - 15—A Biblical character
 - 16—Secured
 - 17—Represents dramatically
 - 18—A game with a hot fire
 - 19—An entertainment by five persons
 - 20—To stink or put up
 - 21—Soar in aspect
 - 22—Girdles of the rainbow
 - 23—Wet dirt
 - 24—Belonging to it
 - 25—A preposition
 - 26—A time of respect
 - 27—A kind of
 - 28—An assemblage
 - 29—A thick preserve
 - 30—Lubricates
 - 31—A single-edged knife like a saw
 - 32—Relating to a swelling
 - 33—A number
 - 34—Projections of somewhat rounded forms
- Vertical
- 1—One who has visions
 - 2—Twenty quires
 - 3—Not out
 - 4—An indefinite article
 - 5—To wear
 - 6—A socialist gathering
 - 7—A distinguished person
 - 8—Position of golf player's feet (plural)
 - 9—Part of the month
 - 10—A vegetable
 - 11—A light carriage
 - 12—To ventilate
 - 13—A she-demon
 - 14—Provided that
 - 15—A light
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Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number. The numbers are placed in the white spaces. The numbers under the column headed "Horizontal" define a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under the column headed "Vertical" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

LIKING WORK

By THOMAS ARLE CLARK.

My neighbor Warner, during the street is always busy. During the spring and summer I can see him at almost any hour of the day pottering about the yard. His lawn is always carefully mowed. His borders are in order. The little garden back of his house is carefully cared for. When snow falls during the late autumn or winter he is the first man on the street to have his walk cleaned. He is not satisfied with just pushing a reluctant snow down the middle of the path to the street. He cleans the whole expanse neatly and painstakingly and extends his labors to the walk along the front of his lot. Some times when he feels more than ordinarily full of "pep," he does the work of the widow next door. I have always felt that when a man living on a corner lot shovels the snow from the walk all about his premises, it is a pretty good indication that he likes work. Work is for Warner an avocation, a hobby, a delight. He enjoys it. His greatest grief is the thought that he may some day not be able to work. In some ways he is unique.

"Why do you work so constantly?" I asked him one day when he seemed more than ordinarily aggressive. "I don't know any better," he answered. "But any way, I'd rather work than eat."

There are not many like him. Few people, whom I have known, would work if they did not have to, or if through early necessity they had not cultivated the habit with such persistence that it is easier for them to continue the practice than to give it up. They take consolation in the fact that they may some day be able to evade work entirely.

Every autumn I am besieged by a crowd of young fellows who want a job, who are without adequate resources and who need to earn money. They go to their tasks like a boy to a licking. They have no enthusiasm for what they are doing. When an old acquaintance or a football game comes along, they fall to show up, confident that they will not be missed, or that someone else will take care of their tasks.

A group of workmen during a considerable period of time last summer was engaged in laying the walk, or reorganizing the pavement, or hunting for the sewer in front of my house. They used to arrive in the morning long before the hour designated by the

union for the beginning of their labors. They used my yard as a rendezvous, and I could easily watch their movements. There was no suggestion of labor before the whistle blew. They made no preparations to begin. They lay down beside their work as contentedly as a dog curls up behind the kitchen stove to go to sleep after a hearty meal. I suppose, in fact, that it would have been a heinous breach of regulation if they had done otherwise. They stretched comfortably in the grass smoking and talking matedly.

When the signal for the fatal hour of work sounded they arose slowly, deliberately, reluctantly and dragged themselves to their tasks, as if they were getting ready for their own impending doom. There was no enthusiasm, no evidence of joy in the toil they were taking up, no suggestion of eagerness or liking for their work. If the "boss" came along to give directions to one of them, the others would stare at him as an opportunity for a little breathing spell, stopped their work and gathered round to hear the gossip or the call down. Often during the morning I would look out to see them leaning heavily on the pick or the shovel or standing aimlessly gazing into space. The work lagged as it always does when one watches the clock. It was only when the whistle blew at twelve or at six o'clock, and they dropped their tools that they sprang up and showed any speed.

My father used to tell of a man who was regularly looking for work and hoping all the time that he would not find it. There are many like him, I am convinced, yet such men can hardly hope to make much advancement or to get much pleasure out of life.

One ought to like his work; he should go to it with pleasure and leave it with regret. The man who cannot bring himself to like work is due for a great many disagreeable moments if he lives long. For the majority of us will have a good deal of it to do before we go to our eternal rest, and usually afterward.

The most unhappy people I know are the people who have no work to do, who spend their time as they like, and grumble because there is no variety in life. Work seems to me one of the greatest blessings that our Creator devised for us. When, for his disobedience, man was condemned to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, I have always figured out that if he were not actually found "not guilty" he, at least, received the minimum penalty.

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Began in Lowly Position

Giuliano da Sangallo, the great Italian architect, contemporary and associate in the building of St. Peter's, Rome, of Michelangelo, Bramante and Raphael, entered the service of Paul II as a mason in the year 1485.

London's Pikhemen

Members of the company of pikemen of London wear armor of sheet steel and red-brick uniforms of the time of Charles I.

Biggest Auto Dump

Thousands of junked cars from New York city are placed on the city dump every year. A large gang of junkmen make a living by stripping them of everything of any value.

An idea of the pens and penholders and ink used by post offices throughout the United States is gained from the fact that the department will purchase for 1925-26, 6,185,000 pens, 490,000 penholders and 75,000 quarts of ink.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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VETERANS' BUREAU WILL AID LEGION

Rapid strides are being made by the American Legion in its program of arrangements for caring for the orphaned and dependent children of World War veterans, it was announced at national headquarters of the Legion. Numerous significant developments have taken place recently.

Detailed plans are being worked out for co-operation of the United States Veterans' Bureau with the Legion in this work. Maj. David G. Arnold, newly appointed national guardianship officer in the bureau, at a meeting of the national children's welfare committee of the Legion, the Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight recently, endorsed the work being done.

Major Arnold told of an investigation being made by his division into the care of minor children wards of the bureau. He stated that a complete list of children of veterans who are in hospitals is being assembled and assistance will be given through the Post Office department in locating veterans' children who cannot be found at their last known addresses.

A board of nine directors to have executive direction of the child welfare work has been appointed, three by National Commander James A. Drain: three by Mrs. O. D. O'Leary, national president of the Auxiliary; and three by George Dobson, chief de chemin de fer of the Forty and Eight. The members are: Fred D. McCarthy, Minnesota; George A. Withers, Kansas; Mark T. McKee, Michigan, chairman; Mrs. S. E. Hudson, Texas; Mrs. A. H. Hoffman, Iowa, secretary; Mrs. Ray Callahan, Kansas; George Dobson, New Jersey; George P. Plant, Wisconsin, vice chairman; Herb E. Michaels, Ohio.

The fourth cottage at the regional children's shelter at Otter Lake, Michigan, was opened recently. The corner stone for a new hospital administration unit, to cost \$35,000, has been laid. Eighty-six children can now be cared for at Otter Lake.

The shelter at Clarksville, N. J., has been opened. Twenty-six children can be accommodated there. The shelter is in charge of a board headed by Eugene Pattison, commander of the New Jersey department. Other members are: Dr. Fred J. Wyckoff, Pennsylvania; Jay M. Holmes, Delaware; H. Findley French, Maryland; Nigel Cholmeley, Jones, New York; Mrs. E. B. Garrison, New York.

Construction work is now under way at the shelter at Lexington, near Independence, Kan. The work is under the direction of a board recently appointed. The members are: National Vice Commander Frank H. McFarland, Kansas, chairman; Mrs. Ray Callahan, Kansas; Charles S. Hoffman, Kansas; Jay Sevel, Kansas; W. J. Johnson, Texas; J. Ed C. Fischer, Nebraska; Morton David, Colorado; Frank T. Douglas, Oklahoma; Ralph Lloyd Jones, Iowa; Carl R. Mandig, Missouri; and Dr. W. R. Brookshire, Jr., Arkansas.

Miss Emily Puschner, formerly agent for the board of children's guardians at St. Louis, Mo., is now a case worker in the child welfare division.

Indiana War Memorial Turned Over to Legion

With representatives of every state present, the first unit of Indiana's \$10,000,000 war memorial project was recently dedicated and turned over to the American Legion as a national headquarters building.

The ceremonies attendant on the dedication were simple and impressive. A parade which included the massed colors of each state department of the Legion began the program. National Commander James A. Drain led the way with Gov. Ed Jackson of Indiana. The national executive committee from each department followed. In brief addresses, Governor Jackson professed the building and Commander Drain accepted. The program was radioed.

The building is a four-story affair with Grecian simplicity of line and declared to be one of the most beautiful structures in Indiana. It has been thoroughly furnished in keeping with the tone. Each department including those abroad have special desks with the state seal. Special permission was obtained from the French government for the use of the French seal on the desk to be used by the committeemen from France.

Hanging in the executive lobby is the famous war picture, "America," by Rem-Mel, painter for the ministry of war in France in 1918.

Elaborate Decorations

Street decorations during the American Legion national convention to be held at Omaha, Neb., in October will be the most elaborate the convention has ever been greeted with, according to plans under way by the decoration committee. The feature of the decoration scheme as planned will be the jeweled "Legion Arch," in the center of the city. Uniform decorations by business houses and in the residence districts are being planned; while downtown streets will be a maze of color and multi-colored lights.

Scope Is Broadened

Rehabilitation of the soul as well as the body is a program announced by the department of California, American Legion. The work will consist of getting imprisoned veterans who are first offenders into contact with their families when they are released from prison. Then the Legion intends obtaining work for the former service men who have played square with their country than they have with themselves in their everyday walks of life.

STRAIGHT LINES CAPITULATE; THE LAST HATS OF SUMMER

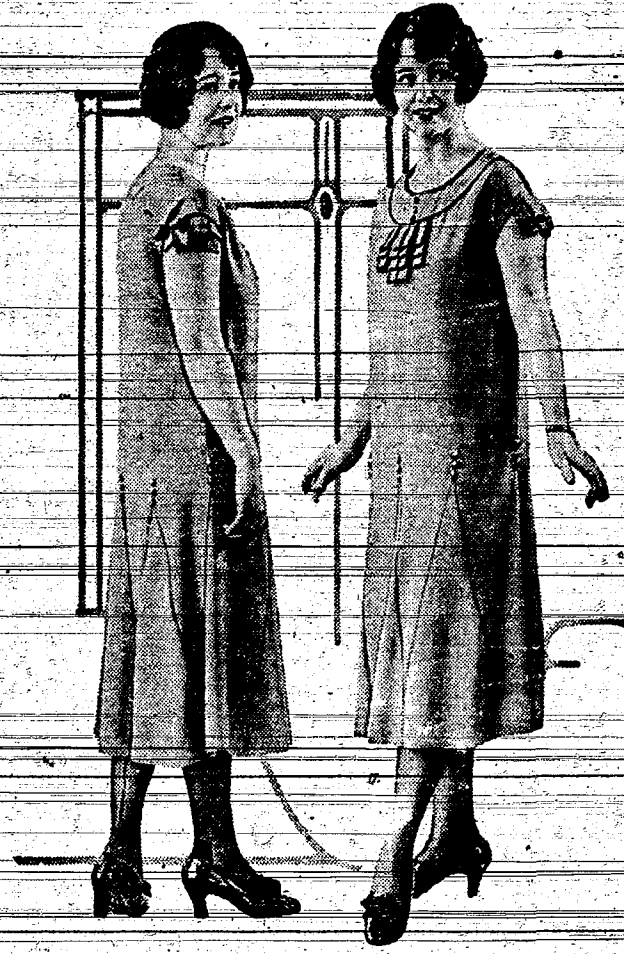
WITH much unanimitous master designers decided to attack the straightline silhouette this spring—going on the theory that we can have too much of even a very good thing. Although the attack comes from all quarters it was not a mixed success in the ranks of street and sports clothes. So far from disappearing, the straightline vogue has not even grown less—not so that you can notice it when it throngs the street, or promades on athletic fields, pass in review.

But among gay and light-minded afternoon frocks, there was much waving the attack has proved successful. In more or less informal afternoons, women are inclined to

and godets platted at the top but loose at the bottom, are other means of insulating fullness into afternoon and evening frocks.

Of certain kinds of hats it is not necessary to say anything—there are so many of them—they speak for themselves. The little felt hat, in pastel colors and white, for instance, is everywhere. It has been reinforced by similar hats of white kid and combinations of white and black in kid. Following immediately upon the heels of the kid hat came the hat of black patent leather, combined with white kid, in facings and decorations.

In dressier hats the wide-brimmed pastel-colored, hair-brad shapes have outdistanced all rivals for midsummer.



Introducing the Flared Skirt.

run after strange gods and to encourage new ideas. The flared skirt, tiered dresses and tunic dresses all found themselves made welcome and all have appeared in many graceful versions. Even higher waistlines were occasionally entertained and the long sleeve succeeded in establishing a place for itself. Among these innovations, the most successful is the flared skirt. By four means it has made itself a success that is going to last.

One of the most charming ways of introducing a flare in the straightline dress appears in the model shown here, where long godets join forces to overcome the severity of a plain cape de chine frock. There is no sacrifice of the much-admired simplicity that

To the lighter shades fashion has added rich purples in pinks and fuchsias. Many of these hair-brads are flower-trimmed with blossoms in shades of the same color as the hats. The stems, long and large chrysanthemums and water lilies are in great demand for them, but there are many models trimmed with silk or velvet, with printed chiffon or applique figures of velvet.

Leaving these leading items out because every one is familiar with them, the group of hats pictured includes new developments of established styles. The last of the summer hats in which designers embody the season's most successful ideas. At the top of the group a hat of hair and straw brim



Varying Modes in Summer Hats

fashion sponsors and there are also ingenious and original details of finish, sure to win favor for this frock. They appear in groups of small crepe covered buttons posed at the point of each godet, in graduated loops made of folds of the crepe, used for finishing neck and short sleeves in the narrow yoke.

Short, platted skirts, set on to long bodices, circular, diagonals and tiers,

stitched now in row reveals a crown trim of ribbon and flowers and a fascinator of their crepe. Below it a hair brad with sweeping brim offers lines of gold thread run in the crown by way of variation, and trailing stems as well as roses, posed in the crown, below it a small shape of straw brim is trimmed with a ribbon collar and veiled with printed chiffon. A novel and handsome tunic hat covered by rows of narrow brim is shown with a series of upward-turning points that form the brim and a flat rosette of small flowers and ribbon at the front. Stems play an important part in the daring trimming on the last hat in the group. If it were not for the cluster of roses at one side they might be taken for a small family of tiny snakes wriggling over the crown and brim.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Balbriggan Frocks Are Striped

Among the smartest versions of the jumper frock are those made of balbriggan which have skirts in a plain color and the upper part fashioned of a crosswise striped material. The stripes are of the candy-stick type and extremely youthful and pretty.

Ties in Back

The smart scarf frock ties in the back and has the scarf weighed down with long tassels.

For the Traveler

A large square bag of heavy black taffeta holds the cleaner rug and cushion. It is piped with the color of the rug and this color is repeated in a large and decorative monogram.

Plaid Madras Coat

A most original sports coat is a three-quarter length model made of yellow, red and black plaid madras and lined with yellow tannet.

Daddy's Evening Party

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ALLIGATOR HOUSE

In the alligator house in the zoo were some smaller houses in which were some Katydid, and this is to be an account of the talks Billie Brownie had with an alligator and some Katydid.

"It's not everyone," said Mr. Alligator, "who has had the interesting experience I have had."

"Indeed," said Billie Brownie. The other alligators weren't especially interested in anything except their food and so they didn't say anything more. Soon they were fed and then they weren't very much interested in anything except their food.

"I think I will talk to you before I go to sleep," said Mr. Alligator. He knew the ways of alligators and why shouldn't he? He was one himself. And he also felt sleepy, for he, too, had eaten a good deal.

"Go ahead," said Billie Brownie, "and talk quickly, for soon you will be asleep."

"Well, I lived in one of the most fashionable of winter resorts. People used to come to the place where I lived and take holidays. Very rich people would come, too—oh, enormous, rich people. They were the ones amongst whom I lived—the rich!" He smiled in his alligator way at Billie Brownie.

"They didn't live on the beach and in the water as I did. But they did go in the water. They lived in the great, enormous hotels and wore beautiful clothes and carried sunshades and were very fine indeed."

"But a guest at the hotel, one of them, was so taken with me that he took me along with him."

"That's a joke you see? He was so taken with me that he took me!" And he brought me to a more northern climate and I came here to the zoo to live. It's a nice zoo and they feed me well—I've no objections.

"Go Ahead," said Billie Brownie. "I've had an interesting life, for I lived in a rich and fashionable place, and when I first arrived in this city before I came to the zoo I was kept in a bath tub. I was!"

But before Billie Brownie had had a chance to say anything the alligator had gone to sleep, so he went over to speak to Mrs. Katydid.

"The day has just about gone," she said.

"Where is it going?" asked Mr. Lo-cust.

"It is going where all the days go," answered Mrs. Katydid.

"Where is that, pray tell?" begged Mr. Lo-cust.

"Well," said Mrs. Katydid, "I am not so sure I can exactly tell you."

"She is not so sure she can exactly tell us," said the other insects in chorus.

"Tell us what you can, and as much as you know, even though it may be very little," said Mr. Lo-cust.

"Mrs. Katydid was not in the least insured because Mr. Lo-cust had told her to say what she knew even though it was very little. She knew she wasn't so very, very wise, but it wasn't any disgrace and she didn't mind in the least."

In fact she had often thought how tiresome it would be to know too much and to have to think and read and put on spectacles when she could be singing.

She had seen people who had come to the zoo with books on some subject called Natural History and, for some reason or other, she understood that she was a part of it. She had heard them say:

"Now this is specimen number 562." All very absurd, she had thought.

"I really don't know just where the days go—not far away, though," she said, "for another will be back as soon as the night is past. Either another comes back or the same one. I am not sure which. I think another, perhaps, because the days seem different, some warm, some cold, some rainy, some snowy. Still people come back different days and they change. Sometimes they smile and sometimes they frown and sometimes they seem happy."

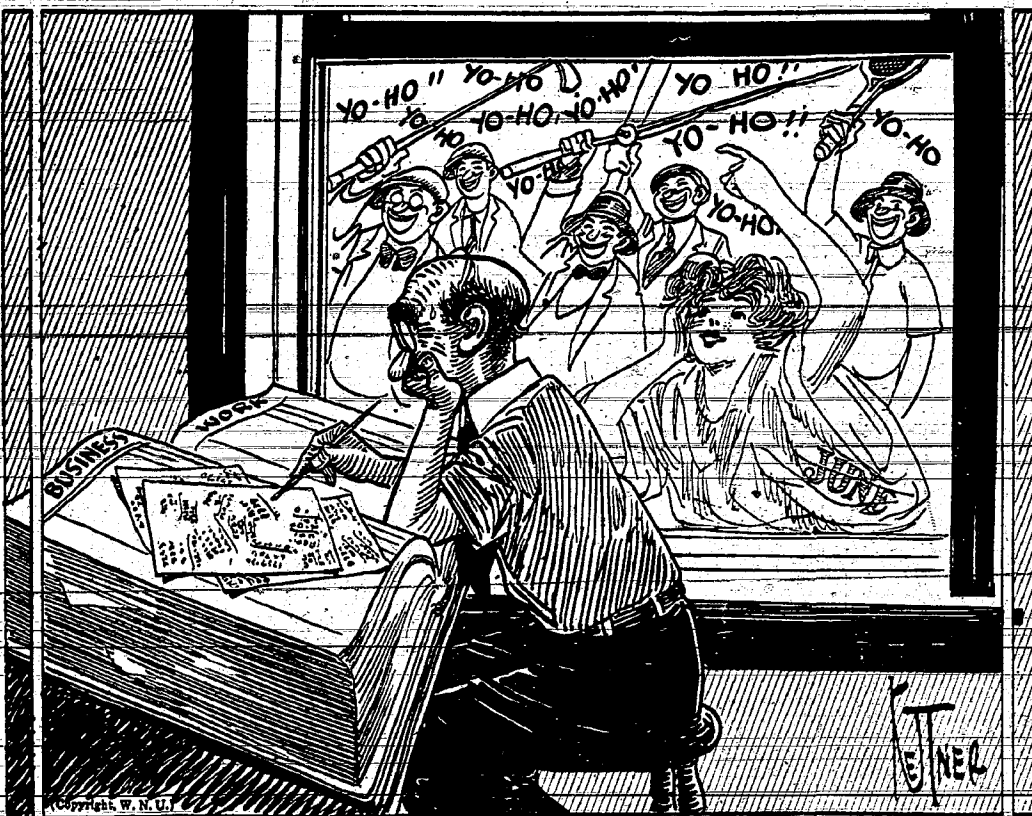
"But no matter, when the night has passed another or the same day will come again. So we must make use of the night. It was in the night when the keeper caught us." He attracted us to him by his light.

"We must begin our concert," said Mr. Lo-cust, "as you say, another day will come before long."

So Billie Brownie heard the Lo-custs, Katydid, Field Crickets, Tree Crickets, Smooth-Winged Crickets and all of the others begin to sing as hard as they could.

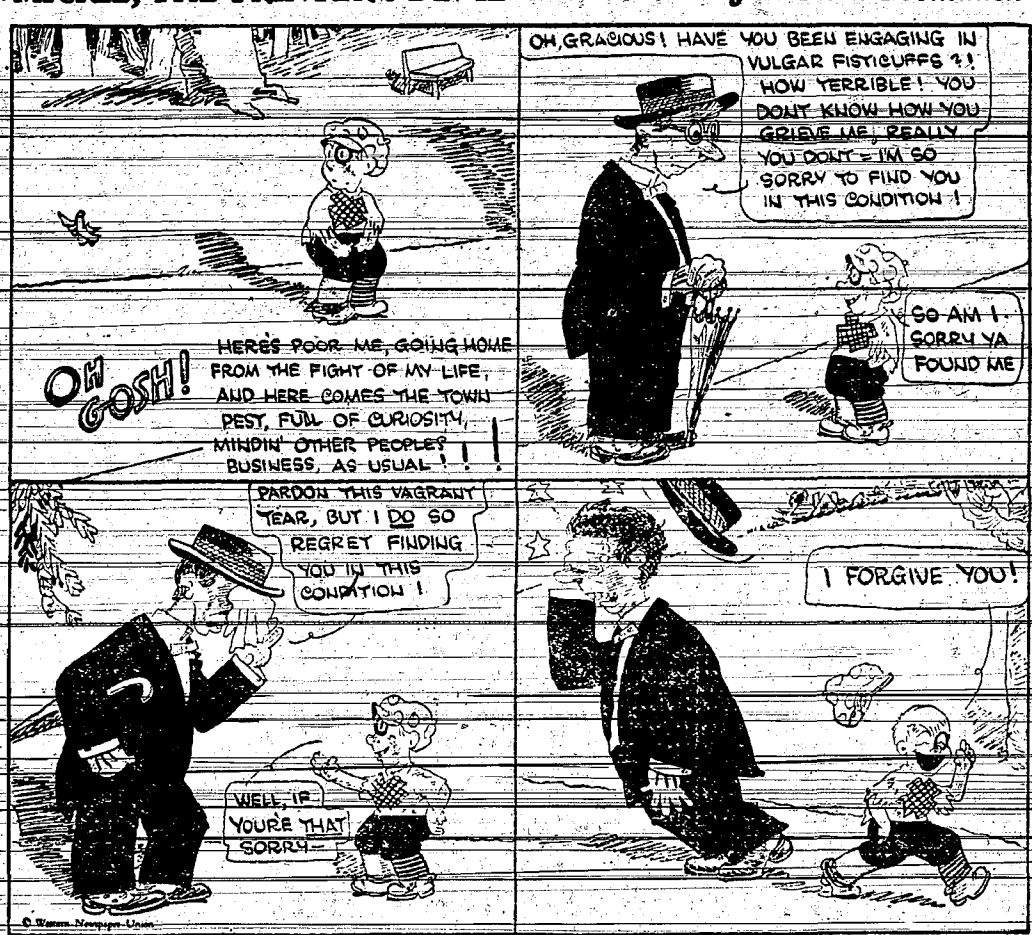
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